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SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS SEPTEMBER AGRICULTURAL SURVEY

OCTOBER 2002 EXCLUSIVELY FOR SURVEY RESPONDENTS

Dear Respondent:

*This issue of the **NEW MEXICO AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS** covers the results of the **SEPTEMBER AGRICULTURAL SURVEY** conducted the first and second weeks of September. This is being sent exclusively to those of you who responded to our request for data. The information you provided made these published estimates possible. Thank you for your cooperation and the time spent completing the surveys.*

Sincerely,



Dwaine C. Nelson
State Statistician

WINTER WHEAT

NEW MEXICO: Winter wheat production in 2002 is estimated at 3.74 million bushels, which is less than half of last years production. Although there was an increase in planted acreage from the previous year, harvested acreage is estimated at only 170,000 acres due to severe drought conditions. This is 29 percent below the 2000 harvested acreage figure. The state average yield was also affected by the lack of moisture, and is estimated at 22 bushels per acre, down from last years 34 bushels per acre.

UNITED STATES: The 2002 winter wheat production is estimated at 1.14 billion bushels, the lowest level since 1970. This is down 1 percent from the August forecast and 16 percent below the 2001 level. The U.S. yield decreased 0.4 bushel from August to 38.5 bushels per acre. This is 5.0 bushels below last year's final yield. Acreage for grain is estimated at 29.7 million acres, down slightly from the last forecast. This is the smallest harvested area since 1917. Planted area is 41.7 million acres, up 1 percent from the last forecast.

Winter Wheat: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production, 2001-2002

Crop	Area Planted ^{1/}		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	-----1,000 Acres-----				-----1,000 Bushels-----			
AZ	6	10	6	10	100.0	100.0	600	1,000
AR	1,100	960	970	840	52.0	46.0	50,440	38,640
CO	2,350	2,350	2,000	1,650	33.0	22.0	66,000	36,300
KS	9,800	9,600	8,200	8,100	40.0	33.0	328,000	267,300
MO	900	900	760	760	54.0	45.0	41,040	34,200
MT	1,300	1,450	870	750	22.0	28.0	19,140	21,000
NE	1,750	1,650	1,600	1,520	37.0	32.0	59,200	48,640
NM	500	520	240	170	34.0	22.0	8,160	3,740
OH	950	860	900	810	67.0	62.0	60,300	50,220
OK	5,600	6,000	3,700	3,500	33.0	28.0	122,100	98,000
SD	1,300	1,300	370	625	32.0	29.0	11,840	18,125
TX	5,600	6,400	3,200	2,700	34.0	29.0	108,800	78,300
UT	140	140	125	125	42.0	35.0	5,250	4,375
WA	1,850	1,800	1,750	1,750	61.0	59.0	106,750	103,250
WY	160	150	120	120	24.0	19.0	2,880	2,280
All Other States	7,772	7,645	6,484	6,221	57.2	54.2	370,979	337,432
U.S.	41,078	41,735	31,295	29,651	43.5	38.5	1,361,479	1,142,802

^{1/} Includes area planted in preceding fall.

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